construction of ROBs, Committee of Secretaries has been constituted to address inter-ministerial and inter-state issues and action has been taken against non-performing contractors.

Toll Policy for Highways

4688. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

whether Government have formulated a new Toll Policy for Highways;

if so, the details thereof;

whether the tolls are proposed to be charged on the basis of the construction cost of the roads; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Imported wheat received at Tuticorin Port

4689. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that wheat imported last year from Australia was received at Tuticorin Port instead of Cochin Port Trust which are nearer and much before the Tuticorin Port Trust;

if so, the reasons for the same; and

the reasons for static handling of cargo by Cochin Port Trust in spite of its being on the strategic location on trunk route?